



HOPI TUTUVENI

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**OSOMUYA
MARCH**
*The moon of
whistling winds*

HOPI CALENDAR

Kyaamuya- December
Paamuya- January
Powamuya- February
Osomuyaw- March
Kwiyamuyaw- April
Hakitonmuyaw- May
Woko'uyis- June
Talangva- July
Talapaamuya- August
Nasan'muyaw- September
Toho'osmuyaw- October
Kelmuya- November

This Month In Hopi History

- Drought causes abandonment of Cliff Dwellings on Mesa Verde and Tesgi Canyon, AD 1250.
- Great Drought during this time caused 36 to 47 Hopi pueblos to be abandoned A.D.. 1276-1299
- During severe smallpox epidemic, Hopis lived at Zuni Pueblo, 1866-1867,

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Hart Ranch Wood Harvest
March 26-27.
(928) 734-3603/3607

2016 Presidential Preference Election Dates:
02/24, 03/11, 03/18 and
03/22 - [Voter Registration](#) - Info contact www.serviceaz.com

Navajo County Voters:
Voter Registration forms available @ Hopi Elections Office and online @ AZSOS.GOV or 1-928-524-4062

Hopi Foundation - AZ Gives Day - April 5th

Disability Awareness Conference FREE event
April 15, Hopi High School
To Register: (928) 734-3412

Hopi Tribal Treasurer's Business Hours:
Mon: 10:30a-noon, 1-4p
Tue-Fri: 8:30a-noon, 1-4
Contact: 928-734-3124

Youth Wellness Camp- Whispering Pines,
Prescott, AZ - June 5-10
Contact: 928-734-3432

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Melvina Navasie, Matriarch of Hopi Relocation passes on after a long illness



Submitted by: Claudina Burgener (daughter)

Melvina Sequi Navasie died in the early morning hours of February 12, after a long illness.

Navasie was born May 6, 1926 at Polacca, Arizona to John and Edna Sequi.

She was a strong willed, hardworking traditional woman. She attended Keams Canyon Boarding School and completed ninth grade at Phoenix Indian High School. She

dropped out of school to help with livestock and farming and to care for her mother who was blind; later she also provided care for a blind great uncle.

At 18 she married Harrington Navasie and together they raised 12 children: Gloria, Randall, Loren, Claudina, Nathan, Audrey, Muriel, Oriel, Alvin, Geraldine, Harriet, Wallace and Kevin. They made their

home and raised their children in Jeddito Valley.

She would soon find herself fulfilling the prophecy of her father, testifying in Washington DC and in the District Courts of Arizona, as the Tribes and the Federal Government attempted to settle the Navajo-Hopi land dispute.

Navasie was the backbone of families who were forced to relocate and was

the first to move off the Navajo Partitioned Lands.

At 89 she still had fire in her eyes as she recalled the longest relocation effort in U.S. history and the impacts it had on her family.

Funeral services were held on February 15, at the Polacca LDS Church with a private viewing. She was then taken to her home at Yu-Weh-loo Pahki for a traditional burial at the family plot.

Navasie leaves behind 4 daughters, 3 sons and an abundance of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Harrington; daughters Gloria, Muriel and Geraldine and sons Loren and Wallace.

The family would like to thank everyone for their assistance and donations during their time of loss.

FHA presents Council with update report on TIGER Grant intended for Tawaovi street project

Crystal Dee, Hopi Tutuveni

Ammon Heier, Transportation Engineer with the Federal Highway Administration presented an update on the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant at a Transportation Task Team meeting held on Feb. 17 in the Hopi Tribal Council Chambers.

In 2014, the Hopi Tribe Tawaovi Development Team submitted the TIGER FY2014 Grant Application to help build the roads and streets at the proposed Tawaovi community. The grant application was strongly supported by the Hopi Tribe Budget Oversight Team (BOT). Through this

grant, the Hopi Tribe Transportation Task Team was awarded \$2.9 million.

"The grant itself is very competitive and the Tribe competed with not only other Tribes, but with other cities that have roadways," said Heier. "The year the grant was awarded, there was a request of \$8 billion, but only \$500 million was awarded."

Heier said this was a huge accomplishment for the Hopi Tribe; however the funds have a time limit imposed by Congress and is set to expire Sept. 2016.

"Because the funds expire this year, we have to take action before then to make sure the funds will be used and if they are not going to be used by the Hopi Tribe; it will be given to another awardee," said Heier.

When the Hopi Tribe applied for the TIGER grant, they specified the TIGER funds would be matched by Peabody Energy funding at \$5.5 million for the primary and secondary infrastructure, but now appears there is no monies to match the TIGER grant, according to Heier.

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THE HOPI
TUTUVENI

HOPI TRIBAL COUNCIL Second Quarter Session March 1, 2016 AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CERTIFICATION OF TRIBAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

III. ROLL CALL

IV. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

VII. CALENDAR PLANNING

VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 2, 3, 4, 5, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2015

March 1, 2, 3, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2015

April 6, 7, 8, 9, 20, 21, 22, 29, 2015

May 4, 5, 6, 7, 21, 26, 27, 28, 2015

IX. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Action Item 099-2015 – To approve funding for School Tuition – Author Marilyn M. Michael, Village of Shungopavi – TABLED
2. Action Item 116-2015 – To apply for BIE Tribal Education Dept. Grant and accept funds from BIE for 3 years – 2015 – 2017; \$200,000 per year – Author/Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa, Department of Education - TABLED
3. Action Item 007-2016 – To adopt the Hopi Human Resources Policy Manual with an effective date of (Approval Date by Tribal Council) – Author/Lisa Pawwinnee, Director, Office of Human Resources – TABLED
4. Action Item 016-2016 – To approve the Hopi Small Animal Control Ordinance and General Fund Budget of \$132,252 to implement the Hopi Small Animal Control Program – Author/Madeline Sahneyah, Public Health Compliance Officer - TABLED

XI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Action Item 030-2016 – Disapproval of Hopi enrollment application for Tribal Membership for one (1) adult applicant – Author/Mary L. Polacca – 3/1/16 @ 1:30 p.m.
2. Action Item 031-2016 – To approve Enrollment Applications for Hopi Tribal membership – Author/Mary L. Polacca – 3/1/16 @ 2:30 p.m.
3. Action Item 032-2016 – To approve \$829,831.00 to pay off overpayment made in error to villages – Author/Robert Sumatzkuku – 3/1/16 @ 3:30 p.m.
4. Action Item 035-2016 – To approve renaming the Land Committee to Land Commission – Author/Lamar Keevama – 3/7/16 @ 9:30 a.m.
5. Action Item 036-2016 – To approve Budget Modification and justifications to \$271,550.00 and authorize OHLA to expend the remaining funds in the amount of \$103,753.16 – Author/Edison Tu’tsi - 3/7/16 @ 10:30 a.m.
6. Action Item 037-2016 – To approve funding Capital Outlay in the amount of \$1 million – 3/7/16 @ 1:30 p.m.
7. Action Item 038-2016 – To establish a Hopi Cultural Property Committee – Author/Troy Honahnie, Jr. - 3/8/16 @ 9:30 a.m.

XII. REPORTS - (1 hr. time allotted) *Required Quarterly Reports.

8. Office of the Chairman *
9. Office of the Vice Chairman * 3/8/16 @ 10:30 a.m.
10. Office of Tribal Secretary *
11. Office of the Treasurer *
12. General Counsel *
13. Office of the Executive Director *
14. Land Team *
15. Water/Energy Team *
16. Transportation Task Team *
17. Law Enforcement Task Team *
18. Re-Org. Team *
19. Office of Revenue Commission *
20. Gaming Task Team * -
21. Update Report – Paris Auction
22. Status Report on the Navajo Generating Plant and Kayenta Mine Complex EIS – Mark Slaughter & Sandra Eto, Bureau of Reclamation - 3/7/16 @ 2:30 p.m.
23. Status Report of Ethnographic Investigation on J21W – Leigh Kuwanwisiwma & Maren Hopkins – 3/7/16 @ 3:30 p.m.

XIII. APPOINTMENTS/INTERVIEWS

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3. Election Board – Alternate (1) vacancy - Memo OTS 7/23/15
4. Hopi Tribal Treasurer
5. Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation – Board of Directors (2 positions for Hopi/Tewa Tribal Members)
6. Hopi Tribal Housing Authority - Board of Commissioner (1) vacancy
7. General Counsel

XIV. OTHER

Visit by Hopi Day School Student Council - Introduction – 3/7/16 @ 9:15 a.m.

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Tiger Grant Report from p1

“It’s not fair to other applicants who pledged funds and were not awarded because the Hopi Tribe does not have the funds to match,” said Heier.

Heier said he needs to know within the next couple weeks if the Hopi Tribe is committed to using the funds or not. He said the last couple times the Tawa’ovi Team went before Hopi Tribal Council, they didn’t support the project and voted against request for funds.

“The Master Lease agreement needs to be approved before funds will be released,” said Heier. “The Transportation Task Team’s support is needed and I need to make sure Hopi will use the money.”

If the Hopi Tribe does not use the funds as proposed, they will not be considered for, nor will they be given any more TIGER funds.

“This will not look good when the Hopi Tribe signs agreement with the Federal Highways Department,” said Heier.

Michael Lomayaktewa, Director Hopi Department of Transportation (HDOT) said if the project does not go through, it will prevent HDOT from growing.

“Other Tribes are looking at the Hopi Tribe because we are one of the few who were selected for this grant that was awarded for a project specifically for economic growth,” said Lomayaktewa.

“The benefit of the Tawa’ovi Project is the development of the comprehensive, sustainability-driven Tawa’ovi community along BIA Route 4, opening access to housing, employment and a full range of services for the Hopi People.” (TIGER Grant Application FY2014)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor,

A timely article on *“The coal economy and its possible impacts on the Hopi Tribe”* appeared in the February 2 edition of the Hopi Tutuveni. The article spoke to the weak demand for coal in the market that will likely have an adverse impact to Hopi. The article was intended to inform the Hopi-Tewa people and the tribal council of potential impacts should coal prices drop further; or even worse, if Peabody Coal declares bankruptcy. As you know, Hopi does not have a diversified economy and depends heavily on royalties it receives from sale of its coal to Peabody Coal.

Comments made in the article by, Norman Honanie (tribal council representative and head of the Water & Energy Team) are interesting and concerning in that he does not appear to understand the basic economic laws of supply and demand, much less the coal economy. This is of grave concern to me. You, as tribal members, should also be concerned. As someone who heads up a team that makes important, financial decisions for the tribe should have a good knowledge of economics.

Honanie is quoted as saying *“Peabody is not the driver, SRP is. People need to understand the contract is with SRP not with Peabody. Peabody does the mining for SRP”*.

SRP is an operating agent for Peabody. Peabody does the mining and sells the coal to the Navajo Generating Station (NGS). Despite what Honanie claims, SRP is not the economic “driver”. The demand for coal is the economic “driver”.

Recently the demand for coal in the national and internal market has declined substantially causing several coal companies to file

for bankruptcy. When the demand for coal decreases, it directly affects the financial and economic viability of Peabody Coal and the Navajo Generating Station (NGS). NGS depends on the coal it gets from Peabody Coal. Hopi depends on the money it gets from Peabody. Peabody lost \$2.0 billion last year; and its stock is now valued at a mere \$2.00 a share (down from over \$100.00 a share not long ago).

NGS is shutting down one unit (750MW), so the demand for coal will decrease, therein affecting revenues to Hopi. When this happens, NGS will only be operating at 1,500 MW capacity which means less demand for Hopi coal.

SRP, as an operating agent for Peabody, is also part owner of NGS (21.7%). It is also a customer of NGS; and therein lies the obvious conflict of interest that we all have been complaining about for years. There are others like the Bureau of Reclamation, a 24.3% owner; and Arizona Public Service, a 14.0% owner, who have obvious conflicts.

Other disturbing comments by Honanie confirm that the tribal council has done nothing to develop plans to address the revenue losses when Peabody Coal declares bankruptcy. I frankly do not understand what he means by “mechanically” looking at other options. I don’t recall if the tribal council has done anything in the last several decades to generate revenues and create new jobs.

Honanie talks about gaming. Some will recall that I presented a proposal in 2008, as tribal chairman, to lease our allocation of 900 gaming devices to other tribes, but the same career politicians who turned the solar energy proposal down, killed the proposal.

At that time, we were projecting revenues of at least \$9million a year for our 900 machines. That would have generated around \$108 million today if it was approved.

Finally, Honanie spoke to the solar energy project we proposed to the tribal council and confirmed our suspicion that he did not take the time to study the proposal, even though he had more than 3 years to study it. He says the project is “humongous”. But the actual project size, as outlined in our proposal, would be defined during the feasibility phase. The estimated cost of the project was \$7.2 billion, which we offered to the tribal council. Honanie says that APS told the tribe that the tribe *“would have to find investors for the project and that would be difficult”*. A simple fact he obviously did not understand in the proposal is that we offered to finance the entire project at the full estimated amount. Hopi did not have to put up any money, yet it would receive 51% of the net profits. Hundreds of new, high paying jobs would be created for tribal members. When the council rejected the proposal, they in effect, denied our tribal members of permanent jobs and benefits.

But the point of the article was to alert tribal members and the tribal council that Peabody Coal may soon declare bankruptcy and that coal royalties to Hopi would stop. There are other issues regarding the tribe’s delinquent audits that affect federal funding which can be addressed later. This will only add to the financial outlook for Hopi.

Benjamin H. Nuvamsa
Former Hopi Tribal Chairman

Chairman Honanie encourages everyone to live healthy lives

*Kwak kwa,
/s/ H.G. Honanie,
Chairman the Hopi Tribe*

Madeline Sahneyah
Hopi Tribe Health Compliance Officer

Influenza activity has been increasing in Arizona. This week, the Arizona Department of Health Services categorized influenza activity as **“Widespread” (highest category)**. Laboratory-confirmed influenza cases have been identified in all fifteen counties, and 1,051 cases were reported in the past week. Most cases have been caused by influenza A, predominantly influenza A (H1N1) pdm09 (the 2009 influenza pandemic strain).

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has also recently received reports of **SEVERE RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES** among unvaccinated young and middle-aged adults with (H1N1) pdm09 virus infection.

It is not too late to get your vaccination which remains the best prevention against the flu. In Arizona, influenza activity usually lasts through the spring months.

PREVENTIVE ACTIONS

That Can Help Fight Germs, Like Flu

The 3 Step Approach:

- #1: Get a flu vaccination each year.
- #2: If you get sick, see a doctor. Antiviral drugs can be prescribed for you if you have the flu.
- #3: Practice everyday preventive actions that can slow spread of germs that cause respiratory (*nose, throat, and lungs*) illnesses, like flu.

How does the flu spread?


- Mainly person to person through droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze, or talk.
- Flu viruses may also spread when people touch something with flu virus on it and then touch their mouth, eyes, or nose.
- People infected with flu may be able to infect others beginning 1 day *before* symptoms develop and up to 5-7 days *after* becoming sick.

Everyday Preventive Actions:

- Avoid close contact with sick people
- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Void touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.

Steps to Take at Work to Stop the Spread of Germs:

- ⇒ Routinely clean frequently touched objects and surfaces, including door-knobs, keyboards, and phones to help remove germs.
- ⇒ Make sure your workplace has a supply of tissues, soap, paper towels, alcohol-based hand rub, and disposable wipes.
- ⇒ If you begin to feel sick while at work, go home as soon as possible.

 Department of Health & Human Services (928) 734-3403

LOCAL NEWS

TERO Director elated after waiting several decades to receive a new Office for staff

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuveni

“Our office was located in a condemned trailer that was more than 20 years old,” said Brant Honahnie, Director of the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO). “The trailer had no air conditioning, had heating problems that caused health issues, roof leaks and no ventilation because the windows are screwed.”

The TERO program no longer needs to worry about those issues now that they have a “new” trailer.

Honahnie said the trailer is a used trailer that belonged to Peabody and was given to the Hopi Tribe so it is not exactly new but is 99% better than what they had.

Honahnie said the trailer was on private property and the land owner wanted it removed. The Hopi Tribe Facilities Office notified TERO last fall they were going to get a new trailer, but Honahnie said they didn’t want to get

their hopes up because they had gone through it before and never received a new building.

Before the trailer was set up, the Hopi Tribe needed approval from the Kykotsmovi Village Board of Directors which was approved in November. The Hopi Tribe Executive Director told TERO to vacate their offices by the end of the month and temporarily move into the Risk Management Conference room.

TERO was at their temporary location for over a month and moved into their new trailer on Feb. 19.

Honahnie said the trailer is better because of the working air conditioner and heater, and they will be able to open their windows. They were limited to how much electrical equipment they could use, because the wiring in the trailer was very old and the Facilities Office told the staff it was a fire hazard.

“We don’t have a choice but to accept the trailer,” said Honahnie. “We wanted a bigger office; the trailer

is the same size with two rooms and a restroom.”

Honahnie believes the article published in the Hopi Tutuveni on the condition of the trailer helped them get an upgrade. There was much concern from employees and Tribal Council members who supported TERO in getting a new trailer.

The Hopi Solid Waste Program was located in the trailer with TERO and they were told to move to an office at the Hopi Veteran’s Center because they were going to get a new trailer.

“Solid Waste moved out of the trailer back in ’91 when we were promised a trailer,” said Honahnie. “They are still without an office and I don’t know what happened to the trailer we were promised.”

Edgar Shupla, Director of Facilities Maintenance said due to the lack of funds, it was difficult to get a new trailer for the TERO program.

“The trailer was donated to the Hopi Tribe by Peabody,” said Shupla.

The Hopi Harvey Project, a project developed through hours of research into the past

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuveni

Colleen Lucero was raised by her grandmother Marian Lucero who shared stories of being a Harvey Girl in Winslow during a time when only Anglo women were chosen to be Harvey Girls. Colleen said her grandmother worked as a dishwasher before she was asked to be a Harvey Girl.

“I think they may have thought she was Anglo because she had very fair skin,” said Colleen.

Harvey Girls were unmarried women between the ages of 18 and 30 hired by Fred Harvey, Entrepreneur who developed the Harvey House lunch rooms, restaurants, souvenir shops, and hotels, which served rail passengers. (Wikipedia.com)

The Harvey Girls had to be well-mannered, neat in appearance, and educated through the eighth grade. They worked 12-hour shifts six days a week, lived in dormitories with house matrons and curfews, and signed six-month contracts stipulating that they would remain unmarried. (azlibrary.gov)

Colleen created the Hopi Harvey Project through research and stories told to her by her grandmother and other Hopi women who have worked for Fred Harvey. The Hopi women interviewed were Olive Monongye, Katherine Honygwa, Delores Nuvamsa, Elizabeth James and her grandmother.

She didn’t want the project to end after it was completed for a final presentation in school; she wanted to bring it to Hopi for the elders and to educate the Hopi people on the important piece of free history.

Her goal was to follow through with the research for her senior project and for her grandmother who passed away June, 2013.

Colleen obtained her Bachelors of Fine Arts with a minor in digital print making from the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, NM.

Gaming Task Team makes their first report to Tribal Council

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuveni

The Gaming Task Team completed their first report to the Hopi Tribal Council on Feb. 24 on tasks completed as delegated in Resolution H-083-15 that established the task team last August.

Resolution H-083-2015 delegated the to explore and analyze the advantages and benefits of tribal gaming, educate the Hopi public on gaming and make recommendations to the Hopi Tribal Council on which option would be best; leasing slot machines or building a casino.

The task team was appropriated \$6,000 to pay for committee expenses to carry out the tasks.

The Gaming Task Team consists of Tribal Council members: Kykotsmovi Rep. Miona Kaping, Chairperson; Mishongnovi Rep. Malinda Andrews, Vice Chairperson; Bacavi Rep. Gail Poley; Moenkopi Rep. Michael Elmer; Sipaulovi Rep. Anita Bahnimptewa; First Mesa Consolidated Villages Rep. Celestino Youvella; Hopi Chairman Herman G. Honanie and Ex-officios Gerald Calnimptewa, Tribal Operations.

The Gaming Task Team reported they have met with and traveled to all the gaming tribes in Arizona to get an understanding of what it entails to have a casino and what the challenges are.

Chairman Honanie said the idea of the Task Team was to look into leasing the machines that were allocated to the Hopi Tribe because the Hopi people voted against having a casino.

“What is the feasibility of leasing the machines? And what are we up against because we are entering into this so late?” asked Chairman Honanie. “The gaming tribes are maxed out of physical space, but there may be an opportunity because a couple of the casinos may expand.”

He said the Task Team needs feedback from the Hopi people when they go into the villages to make their presentation.

Lamar Keevama, Bacavi Representative said, “The resolution gave the task to

look at the bigger picture and we are only hearing the leasing side of it and it sounds like that is what this team is recommending; on the flip side what would the benefits be if we opened our own casino? That is not what I’m hearing.”

Keevama pointed out to the Task Team that the Tribe is not going into gaming they are only researching and they were to find out the pros and cons of leasing machines and opening up a casino.

“It would be up to the Hopi Tribal Council to decide which direction to go and the final decision will be made by the Hopi people,” said Keevama.

Miona Kaping, Gaming Task Team Chairperson said they have gotten the pros and cons of leasing and gaming and they did get information from all the tribes they have visited.

Other council members voiced their concern on gaming stating it would take away the Tribes sovereignty, will bring crime and drugs to the reservation, and will affect the Hopi way of life.

LeRoy Shingoitewa, Moenkopi Representative responded by saying, “Even without a casino, the Hopi tribe already has gaming; our Hopi people have bingos’ in their homes and that is illegal on the Hopi reservation. And we have drugs and crime.”

If the 900 machines are leased, it will generate \$5k per machine with a total revenue of \$4.5 million per year.

“They are willing to help us,” said Kaping. “One of the tribes said they would front the money to help us start up.”

The resolution states the Hopi Tribe is looking into gaming as a way to bring in revenue and economic opportunities because the “tribe faces severely depressed economic conditions and it will provide revenues essential to maintain and foster the economic growth of the Tribe.”

NACP hosts second monthly Coffee Talk session for men

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuveni

“What is a relationship?” asked Kellen Polingyumptewa, Community Health Representative for the Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention (NACP) Northern Arizona University at the second Men’s Health Coffee Talk held at the Hopi Cancer Support Services on Feb. 22.

“There are different types of relationships: social, loving and working,” said Polingyumptewa. “A relationship is the connection and shared interest we have with one another.” Other topics discussed the impact of historical trauma on the health of American Indians and planning for the Men’s Night Out event in April. Support helps to build a healthy relationship and there are three types: informational, integrated and social support.

Polingyumptewa asked the men to give examples of how they would be able to provide the three types of support. Informative support is giving information, integrated support is taking action and social support is helping.

Historical trauma (HT) can affect a Hopi person in a healthy relationship and being supportive in any relationship.

Polingyumptewa gave out handouts on *Intergenerational Transmission of Historical Trauma Among Urban Indians and Alaska*

Natives “Historical trauma in social work, refers to cumulative emotional and psychological wounding, extending over an individual lifespan and across generations, caused by traumatic experiences. The historical trauma response (HTR) is a constellation of features in reaction to this trauma.” (Wikipedia.com)

According to the handout, the response of historical trauma is a cluster of symptoms or behaviors, such as depression, self-destructive behavior, suicidal thoughts and gestures, anxiety, low self-esteem, anger and difficulty recognizing and expressing emotions.

Polingyumptewa said there needs to be greater awareness about historical trauma made to younger kids because when it affects them, they will not know what to do. “It will affect them through alcohol and substance abuse, sexual abuse and domestic violence,” said Polingyumptewa. “All these stem from historical trauma.”

The group came up with ideas on how to bring awareness to historical trauma through acknowledgement, high school curriculum, Tribal Council, Mobile Library and the Hopi Tutuveni.

Stewart Koyiyumptewa, Archivist of the Cultural Preservation Office (CPO) said when he began his research on Spaniards and what they did to the Hopi

people he needed to interview elders.

“Although this occurred in the 1600’s some of the elders are still upset about it and were upset I was bring it up. They are angry at me because I’m researching this and I felt bad at first and I felt they were right,” said Koyiyumptewa. “It was then that I took a closer look at what historical trauma was and I found that in order to heal you need to talk about it.”

In addition, Eugene Talas, Director of the Hopi Veteran’s Services presented a brief overview of the Hopi Veteran’s Services and the services they provide to Hopi veterans. They provide support assistance and referrals for compensation and pension benefits, health benefits, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) support, education benefits, VA Native American Home Loan Benefits, Burial and memorial benefits and benefits for dependents and survivors.

“Our program is open to Hopi Veterans who are interested in utilizing our services,” said Talas.

The next Men’s Health Coffee Talk is scheduled for March. Polingyumptewa said he may have it at the Wellness Center or at one of the villages. He would like to include some physical activity during the discussions.

For information you may call Polingyumptewa at (928) 734-1151.

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In the Hopi Tribal Court,
Keams Canyon, Arizona

In the Matter of the Change of Name of:
Michelle Allyn Ortiz

Case No. 2016-CV-0028

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Michelle Allyn Ortiz has petitioned the court for the change of name from: Michelle Allyn Ortiz to Michelle Allyn Lomauhie. Any party seeking to intervene in said proceeding must file an appropriate pleading with the Hopi Tribal Court no later than twenty (20) days after the publication of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of February, 2016
/s/ Belena Harvey, Clerk of the Court

IN THE HOPI CHILDREN’S COURT,
HOPI JURISDICTION
KEAMS CANYON, ARIZONA

In the matter of Nechoitewa, K.L, DOB: 10/18/2014, Minor Child. And concerning Laurel Nechoitewa, Parent
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FILING OF PETITION FOR PERMANENT GUARDIANSHIP

THE HOPI TRIBE TO: “JOHN DOE” (A fictitious name), ALLEGED FATHER OF THE ABOVE-NAMED MINOR CHILD.

Petitioners, CHERYL SOOHAFYAH and EDDISON W. SOOHAFYAH, have filed a Petition for Permanent Guardianship in the Hopi Children’s Court, bearing case No. 2014-CC-0021.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the alleged father, “JOHN DOE”, and any interested persons (family or relatives of minor), that an Initial Appearance-Permanent Guardianship Hearing concerning the Petition is now scheduled on the 11th day of April 2016, at 03:30 p.m., in the Hopi Children’s Courtroom II, Hopi Jurisdiction, P.O. Box 156, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034. If the Petition is being contested by alleged father, he shall file a response to the Petition with the Hopi Children’s Court within twenty (20) calendar days from date of publication. Your response must be filed with the Clerk of the Hopi Tribal Court, Post Office Box 156, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034; and a Copy of your response mailed to the Office of the Prosecutor/Presenting Officer at the address provided below.

A copy of the Petition for Permanent Guardianship may be obtained by submitting a written request to: The Office of the Hopi Prosecutor, P.O. Box 306, Keams Canyon, Arizona 86034.

Failure to Appear at the hearing or to otherwise notify the Court in writing of good cause for inability to appear prior to the date of the hearing, will result in the Court rendering judgment for what the Petition demands. This means that the parent’s rights to legal and physical custody of the minor child may be vested with Petitioners.

Respectfully submitted this 9th Day of February 2016.
HOPI CHILDREN’S COURT
/s/ Martina Honie, Court Clerk
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Telephone: (928) 738-5171



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Sincerely,
//s//Shana Koyiyumptewa

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Application requirements:

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US Forest Service hosting hiring event

ATTENTION: The USDA Forest Service is hosting a hiring event in Phoenix on April 5-6 at the Crowne Plaza Airport, 4300 E. Washington St. Positions in recreation, botany, air quality, forestry, archaeology, and administration will be available. For more information contact Dr. Aurelia Harris at (505)-842-3422 or email abharris@fs.fed.us or Peter Amerpohl at (505) 842-3421 or email petergamerpohl@fs.fed.us.

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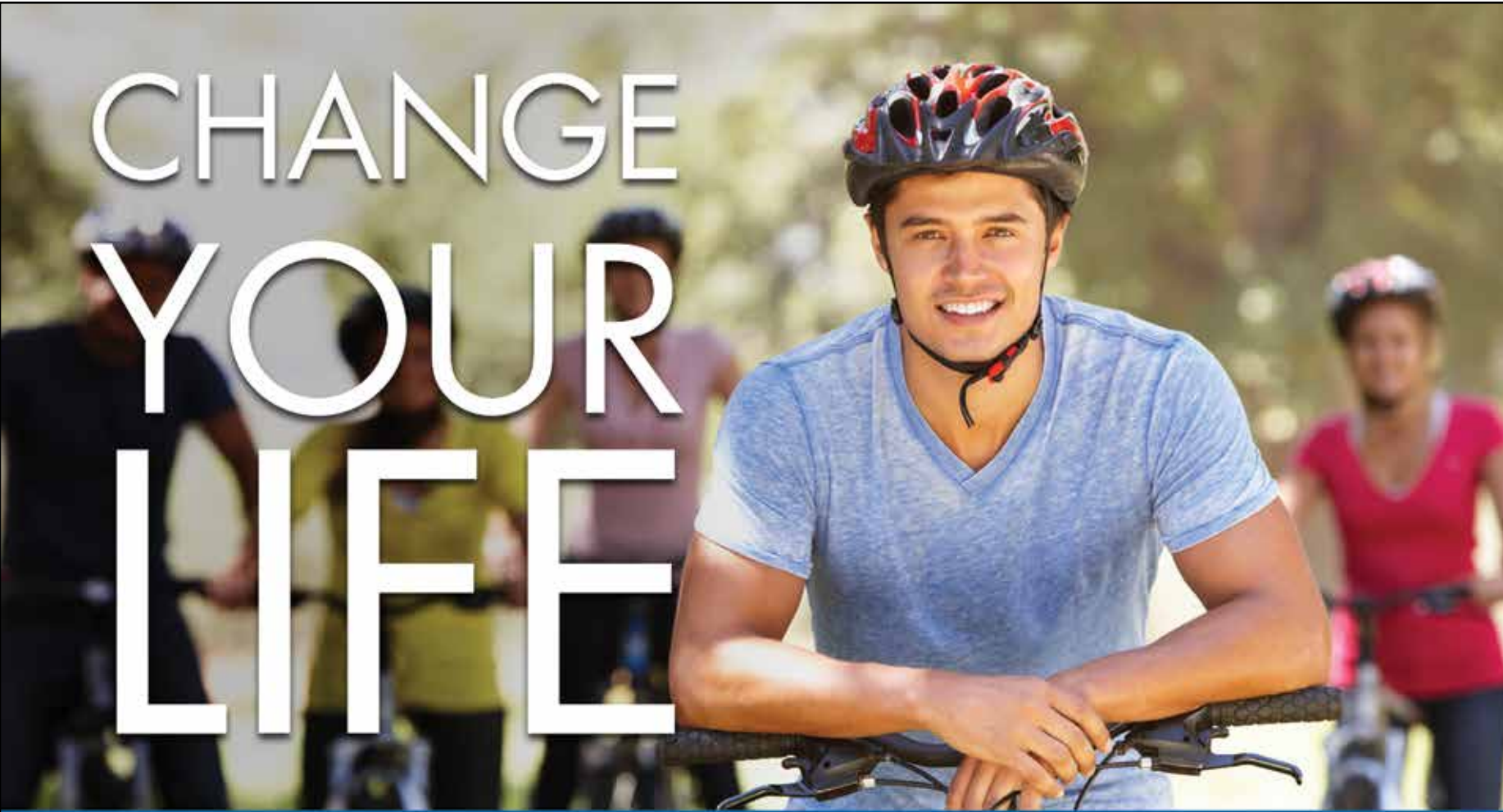
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LOCAL NEWS

Butler Selected New Board President of NACA

“We have our sleeves rolled up and we are ready to get to work.”—Joshua Lavar Butler, NACA Board President



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. — The Native Americans for Community Action, Inc. (NACA) recently held their annual board elections on Feb. 17 and have new officers. The board selected Joshua Lavar Butler as their new board president, Deeda Williams as vice president, Kenneth Sheffield as treasurer, Perfilliea Charlie as secretary. Two members, Shirley A. Peaches and Isabel Britton, continue as members of the board.

New board president Joshua Lavar Butler explained he will use his management experience, government relations and knowledge of non-profit organizations to help strengthen NACA and its services. He recently served on the Navajo Nation Council from 2011-2015 and served on the Health, Education and Human Service Committee where he advocated for direct services of Navajo people. His advocacy was heard at the local, county, state and federal levels.

“I am humbled to take on this new role and appreciate the tireless work of our former president Kenneth Sheffield, and all previous board presidents before me. I am ready for the challenges before us and I look forward to our success as we move forward to help improve services for our constituency of NACA. We have our sleeves rolled up and we are ready to get to work.”

Butler is a Navajo tribal member and his clans are Tódich’ii’nii (Bitter Water), born to Kinyaa’aanii (Towering House Clan), and his maternal grandfather is Ta’neesahnii (Tangle People), and his paternal grandfather’s clan is Tábaahá (Water Edge People). He is originally from Tuba City, Ariz., where he maintains a residence in addition to his residence in Flagstaff.

Butler has a background in public relations and has worked as a public relations executive for nearly 15 years running his company Sandstone Public Relations headquartered in Flagstaff. He has also served in various professional capacities as a policy maker, as a

journalist, and as an advisor to tribal, state and federal elected leaders.

He plans to build a strong working relationship with NACA’s chief executive officer and his colleagues on the board to help strengthen direct services for the Native American population of Flagstaff.

NACA administers several programs benefiting Native Americans within its service-area, programs include: the Family Health Center, health promotions, wellness center, veterans services, behavioral health services, suicide prevention, community development, youth services, Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act services, Oak Creek Overlook Vista coordination, and various support services.

NACA was established in 1971 and has been providing health and human services to the urban Native American population, specifically to low-income and other at-risk families, and to individuals and families that suffer from health and socio-economic disparities at rates disproportionate to the general population.

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Medical Assistant certification testing available at NPC in Show Low, March 11

National certification testing for Medical Assistants is now available at Northland Pioneer College's Show Low campus, saving a long journey to Phoenix or Tucson.

The National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT) periodically schedules test dates throughout the year at approved test sites. The next opportunity for local Medical Assistants to test for this prestigious national credential will be Friday, March 11, at 9 a.m. in the Learning Center, room 134, on the Show Low campus, 1001 W. Deuce of Clubs. You do not need to be a current or former NPC student to test at the NPC location.

Applicants must first contact NPC's Allied Health Programs Coordinator Connie Warren, who will provide online registration information. **You must register at least two weeks prior to the scheduled testing date.** The cost of the exam is **\$135**, with a discount available for NPC Medical Assistant program graduates within six months of the testing date. “Testing is administered utilizing an electronic format. Applicants will be able to access their score immediately following completion of the exam.”

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For further information about the NCCT testing or training as a Medical Assistant at NPC, contact **Connie Warren** at **(928) 532-6159** or visit NCCT's website at: www.ncctinc.com.

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“Career Fair Preparation” will be the focus of the March workshops: March 1 at the Winslow One-Stop Service Center, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; March 2 at NPC's Winslow – Little Colorado Campus, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; March 3 at NPC's Show Low – White Mountain Campus, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; March 4 on NPC's interactive video 2, 1 to 2 p.m.; March 8 at the Show Low One-Stop Service Center, 9 a.m. to Noon; March 22 at the Payson One-Stop Service Center, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and March 29 at the Eagar One-Stop Service Center, 9 a.m. to Noon. For a complete schedule of Career Readiness workshops visit www.npc.edu/careerservices/calendar.

“I'll explain what a Career Fair is, and what to do before, during and after the event. Other topics will be dress for success and how to deliver a ‘elevator pitch’,” added Spadaccini. “This is the perfect preparation for the Community and Veterans Career Fairs on March 30 at Winslow High School, from 3 until 6 p.m., at the NPC Show Low Campus on March 31, from 2 to 6 p.m.” Participants will have a chance to practice their individualized elevator pitch.

The series concludes with “Interviewing Skills” during April. “We'll cover the industry-appropriate dress for the interview, personal grooming and how to research the company in preparation for the interview,” Spadaccini explained. “The actual interview process and common and behavioral questions will be discussed.” Participants can schedule an appointment for a mock interview.

For additional information about the Career Readiness workshop series contact John Spadaccini (800) 266-7845, ext. 6246 or visit www.npc.edu/CareerServices.

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Tribal employees get preview and demonstration of new Voter machines

In preparation for the upcoming Voting, Navajo County Recorder's Office employee Ms. Christen Haddox held a demonstration of the new Express Voting machines at the Hopi Tribal Administration on Feb. 23 for Hopi Tribal Employees. Ms. Haddox explained these machines will give everyone in Navajo County the ability to vote at any polling site and the voters do not have to go through the hassle of returning to their local polling site to vote anymore. These machines will be utilized throughout Navajo County for the Presidential Preference Elections, Special Election, Primary Election and General Election. navajo-countyaz.gov.



For more information contact the Navajo County Recorder's Office at (928) 524-4194 or email www.navajo-countyaz.gov.

LOCAL NEWS

School Boards hear status reports from Schools and their goals and objectives

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuveni

The Hopi School Boards held a meeting at Second Mesa Day School (SMDS) on Feb. 17 for a status report of each school, to gather their Goals and Priorities, and to determine the appointment of Hopi Board of Education (HBE) members and an alternate.

As a result of the last several School Board meetings, it was determined that each school come up with goals and priorities and make suggested changes to the “scope of work” in the Tribal Education Department Grant (TED). However, it seems that some schools are still unsure whether they will continue to have local control.

There are two parts to the grant: 1) Revise Ordinance 36 and, 2) Conduct a study where each school will determine and have input on the factors of the study. The Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) wants the schools to build Tribal Capacity through these grants.

SMDS Chief School Administrator Marie Morales said, “That’s great BIE wants to build Tribal Capacity, but our concern is the process to get there. There are still some unanswered questions. After the grant is expended, what is the BIE’s role going to be? Are they just going to leave us there?”

Morales asked the School Boards if they were okay with the Tribe taking over because that is what it states in the grant application.

Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa responded, “If you go to the Federal Regulations, what it says is that BIE has an inherit Trust/Responsibility for the education of Native children and they will never give that up because that is in the Federal Register. In the event that five years from now it’s not working we can convert back to BIE or Grant status.”

She explained the grant application states that Hopi will not give up or allow school boards to give up local control and will remain intact.

“The misunderstanding of local control shouldn’t be part of the discussions,” said Sakiestewa.

Not all of the schools were present at the meeting and Sakiestewa is hoping to get input from all the schools before the deadline of March 18 to go before Hopi Tribal Council.

Keams Canyon Elementary School CSA Gary Polacca said they recently were converted to a Grant school and they haven’t been involved because they are not very knowledgeable on the issue, but they do support what the other schools are doing.

“We respect their knowledge and they have better knowledge on the issue,” said Polacca.

Hopi Day School CSA Diana Wallace said they do support the revision of Ordinance 36, but not the feasibility study because of the language.

“Who is going to pay for TED after it has been set up, the Tribe, BIE or the schools? If the schools have to pay for this, it will take money away from the schools and impact the children. They are giving us money to start TED and that’s it,” said Wallace.

“These meetings are being held because Dr. Sakiestewa can’t move forward if she can’t find common ground between each school; if not, it will eventually fall back on HBE,” said Angelina Joseph, First Mesa School Board member.

Only two schools came up with their goals and priorities thus far.

School Boards meet to hear update on TED grant submitted by Dr. Sakiestewa

Crystal Dee
Hopi Tutuveni

Second Mesa Day School hosted the all Hopi Grant School Board meeting on Feb. 22 to hear an update on the Tribal Education Grant (TED) from Dr. Noreen Sakiestewa, Director of the Hopi Education Department. Sakiestewa didn’t have any updates for the schools because it hasn’t been a week since the last meeting.

“The current priorities for the schools are the open ended objective assessment of Hopi Education and the Modification of Ordinance 36,” said Sakiestewa. “This is according to the letter written to Hopi Tribal Council and their seven recommendations.”

The last couple meetings, the school boards were given an assignment to make a list of their school goals and priorities, and appoint a representative, along with an alternate, from their School Board to sit on the Hopi Board of Education (HBE). Only a couple schools have completed their assignment and have made their appointments to the HBE.

Lucille Sidney, First Mesa Elementary School (FMES) Board President said it’s important that the schools make their recommendations known right now rather than wait until it’s too late.

Schools such as Hotevilla Bacavi Community School (HBCS) and Hopi Day School (HDS) are not in favor of receiving the grant due to the language in the grant.

Lori Harding, Chief School Administrator (CSA) asked if the end goal is to accept the grant and if all the schools were in agreement to accept the grant.

Sakiestewa said she did receive a letter from Harding opposing the grant and said she couldn’t change HBCS Board decision.

“It’s up to your board, but it is completely up to the Hopi Tribal Council to accept the grant,” said Sakiestewa. “If there is a majority vote all the schools will have to participate because all of you are tribally controlled schools.”

Sakiestewa added that she hoped all the schools would be on board because it will eventually affect the children if it hasn’t already.

(what was the question?)Answering Harding’s question, Sidney said FMES disagrees with some areas of the work plan submitted by Sakiestewa.

“We as a board felt that

we need to make our own recommendations knowing there are changes that can be made to the work plan,” said Sidney. “We are not totally approving the entire plan.”

Sakiestewa has set a deadline of March 18 to have the all the schools submit their priorities, goals and recommendations before the Action Item is brought before the Hopi Tribal Council for approval to accept the TED grant.

At the last meeting, Angelina Joseph, HBE Board President attempted to have the first HBE meeting but some of the schools didn’t have representatives. Joseph is hoping schools will have representatives selected before March 03.

Although Hopi Mission School is not a grant school, they want to be included in the meetings because they are a feeder school to Hopi Jr/Sr. High School. Sakiestewa said she informed Hopi Mission School they are welcome to the meetings because they are recognized in Ordinance 36.

A work session meeting was held on Feb. 23 for all schools to go over the Work Plan Sakiestewa had originally submitted without input from the schools.

From the Bruin Times

Hopi Bruins beat CampVerde in opening round of the sectional playoffs

By Kiara Russell
Bruin Times Staff

Hopi High School beat Camp Verde 61-54 in the opening round of the sectional playoffs Feb 9 at Flagstaff High School.

The high scorers for Hopi High were Kyrane Yazzie and Isaah Panana. Yazzie made 25 points in the game and he made seven three-pointers. Panana made 22 points in the game.

Hopi9 High Coach Rick Baker said the whole team played well on defense and it was a team effort. The top rebounders were Theodore Rucker and Wyatt Howard.

Baker said it was a good win and Hopi High will advance to the second round. He said in the game Hopi High would play well then they would fall apart.

Baker said everybody was academically eligible for the game. Everybody was injury free and are all healthy. The highlight was having a better record than last year. Making it to state and playing better than last year. The team can improve by keep playing together.

Girls basketball ends regular season with loss to Round Valley

By Cheree Jean
Bruin Times Staff

Coach Barry Honyouti said during the home game against Round Valley was a rough game for the Hopi High girls basketball team. Round Valley beat Hopi 46-29.

The Hopi High School girls team ended their regular basketball season with the record with 12 – 17.

He said the high scorers for Hopi High School girl’s team were Taylor Seechooma, Tamanny Laragutierrez and Jennaya Day.

Honyouti said the girl’s team defense was good and was quick.

Honyouti said the rebounding was getting better. The rebounders were Angela Adams and Stacy Charley, but the main rebounder was Jennaya Day.

All the teammates stayed on top of their classes and were academically eligible for the games.

He said all the players were somewhat injury free this season. One player was injured during the Round Valley game, which was Mariah Kagenveama.

Honyouti thinks that the girls did well when they went to sectional against Camp Verde and Sedona.

Honyouti will lose three basketball players due to graduation. The graduation players are Ashley Harvey, Mariah Kagenveama and Tharae Day.

Why I enjoy being a part of the Hopi High School Community

By Amber LaBahe
Bruin Times Staff

Hopi High School holds many talented students and that’s why I enjoy being a part of the Hopi Community.

Being here gives me pleasure to meet the students who hold talents, such as drawing, singing and being intelligent. Besides the gifts my peers show, they have unique personalities. I noticed that there are cliques. You have your nerds, athletes, gangs, Indie or pop punk kids.

The programs this school possesses gives the students a chance to exceed higher in life like the Close Up program that Myles Beam is in charge of. The Close Up program takes a certain amount of students to Washington D.C. to observe important events in the past life.

Our school has amazing electives like print journalism, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program, art and more. Each class has students who want to be there to express their talents to the teacher. They might have a reason why they chose that elective. I chose JROTC because I wanted to do parades and drill meets to show people I’m able to perform in front of them and to improve my social skills.

The school has programs and talented students, but with the two combines the school shall be known to people in different places.

The Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program

WOOD HARVEST HART RANCH ENROLLED HOPI TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY

March 26, 2016 / 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

March 27, 2016 / 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Last vehicle in @ 2:00 P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!


DIRECTIONS:

From Flagstaff: The Hart Ranch is approximately 20 miles east on I-40. Exit at the Twin Arrows Exit (Exit 219). **From Winslow:** The Hart Ranch is approximately 40 miles west on I-40. Exit at the Twin Arrows Exit (Exit 219).

Harvesting sites are located approximately 5.5 miles south of Exit 219. WEMP staff will be stationed at the Main Entrance to check you in and direct you to the different sites.

ITEMS TO BRING: Your Tribal Enrollment Card and/or ID. A spare tire, tools, chain saw, lunch and plenty of water.

**** NOTE**** A Special Hopi Tribal Wood Hauling Permit will be issued to you at the main entrance before you leave the Hart Ranch. For more information, you may contact the Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program at (928) 734-3603/3607.



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NAVAJO MAN SENTENCED TO 6 YEARS FOR SEXUALLY MOLESTING MINOR VICTIM ON NAVAJO RESERVATION

PHOENIX – Yesterday, Gabriel Rodriguez Clitso, 37, of Kayenta, Ariz., a member of the Navajo Nation, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge G. Murray Snow to 60 months’ imprisonment, to be followed by a 20 year term of supervised release. Clitso previously pleaded guilty to one count of abusive sexual contact of a minor. Victim is also a member of the Navajo Nation.

In determining the sentence, Judge Snow considered Clitso’s other acts involving the victim, including a prior misdemeanor child abuse conviction.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution was handled by Christine Ducat Keller, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

76-YEAR-OLD NAVAJO NATION MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

PHOENIX– Today, Rex Damon Begay, Sr., 76, of Ganado, Ariz., a member of the Navajo Nation, was sentenced by Senior U.S. District Judge Paul G. Rosenblatt to 10 years in prison followed by a lifetime term of supervised release. Begay had previously pleaded guilty to abusive sexual contact with a minor less than 12-years-old. Begay will also have to register as a sex offender.

This case was brought to the attention of law enforcement after Arizona Child Protective Services alerted their counterparts on the Navajo Nation that a teenage Navajo girl had reported being sexually abused, several times, by Begay. Through a collaborative effort across multiple jurisdictions, investigation revealed that Begay had sexually mistreated several other female Navajo young members spanning many decades.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys’ Offices and the Criminal Division’s Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafchildhood.gov.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Navajo Nation Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution was handled by Rachel Reames Stoddard, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

FORMER CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION OFFICER SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS FOR RECEIVING BRIBES AND DRUG TRAFFICKING

TUCSON– Yesterday, Johnny G. Acosta, 38, of Douglas, Ariz., was sentenced to eight years in prison by U.S. District Judge Cindy K. Jorgenson. Acosta was previously employed as a United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Officer at the Douglas, Ariz. Port of Entry, where he began working in 2008. Acosta previously pleaded guilty to felony charges of conspiracy to import more than 1,000 kilograms of marijuana and accepting bribes as a public official.

U.S. Attorney John S. Leonardo stated, “As a port of entry inspector, Acosta served at the front line of America’s effort to keep illicit drugs from flowing into our country. He broke the public trust by succumbing to greed. Corrupt officials like Acosta degrade the public’s faith that their government employees will faithfully execute the laws of the United States. It is a top priority of the U.S. Attorney’s Office and our law enforcement partners to vigilantly protect the integrity of our government. The successful prosecution of Acosta was due to the hard work, perseverance, and ingenuity over the last three years of the Cochise Border Corruption Task Force, which includes the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Office of Professional Responsibility, CBP Internal Affairs, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), and the Douglas Police Department.”

“Those in law enforcement capacities are supposed to uphold our nation’s laws, not willingly break them,” said acting special agent in charge for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Office of Professional Responsibility - Western Region, Martin Suarez. “It’s always difficult when the actions of a single officer stain the honor and integrity of law enforcement officers who choose to put their lives on the line in order to uphold the law. Guarding against illegal or unethical behavior is not an option; it’s an obligation we have to the people we serve.”

FRAUD WATCH – IRS IMPOSTER TAX SCAN

Last year during tax season, unsuspecting taxpayers lost more than \$1 million to a massive scan which swept the country, with fraudsters posing as IRS agents.

The scheme goes like this: The IRS imposter calls claiming you owe taxes, and demands immediate payment using a prepaid debit card or a wire transfer. Refuse and you’re threatened with arrest or the loss of your business or driver’s license. What you need to know:

The IRS does NOT:

- **Call to demand immediate payment about taxes owed;**
- **Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone;**
- **Threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement to arrest you for non-payment**

If you think you’ve spotted a tax scam or if you or a loved one has been victimized, contact the Fraud Watch Network for advice and guidance at 877-908-3360.

PASCUA YAQUI BROTHERS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS ON THE PASCUA YAQUI INDIAN NATION

TUCSON, Ariz. – On February 10, 2016, Steven Gabriel North, 33, of Tucson, Ariz., and a member of the Pascua Yaqui Indian Nation, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge James A. Soto to serve 63 months in prison for aggravated assault with a dangerous weapon. On February 18, 2016, Antonio Ruben North, 30, also of Tucson, Ariz., and a member of the Pascua Yaqui Indian Nation, and brother and co-defendant of Steven Gabriel North, was sentenced by Judge Soto to serve 28 months in prison for aiding and abetting his brother in committing aggravated assault with a dangerous weapon. Both defendants had previously pleaded guilty to these offenses.

On July 25, 2014, Steven Gabriel North stabbed four victims with a knife during an altercation. Antonio Ruben North aided his brother in committing the stabbings by physically fighting with the victims. When fleeing from the scene after the altercation, the defendants ran over one of the victims with their vehicle. All four victims suffered injuries from the assault, which occurred on the Pascua Yaqui Indian Nation. One of the victims is also a member of the Pascua Yaqui Indian Nation.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Pascua Yaqui Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Angela W. Woolridge, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

SEX OFFENDER SENTENCED TO 139 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

TUCSON, Ariz. – Today, Howard James Sawyer, 41, of Iowa City, Iowa, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Cindy K. Jorgenson to 139 months in prison. Sawyer had previously pleaded guilty to assaulting a federal officer.

On February 2, 2015, Sawyer was incarcerated in the federal penitentiary in Tucson, Ariz., because of a conviction for failure to register as a sex offender. When informed that his request for a housing reassignment was denied he became angry and punched a Corrections Officer in the eye. The attack caused the officer to suffer permanent vision impairment.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution was handled by Jesse Figueroa, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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